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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jack T. Stapleton, et al.

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Steven L. Highlander

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including January 27, 2005 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 27, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,770.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$60.00) for a one month extension of time.

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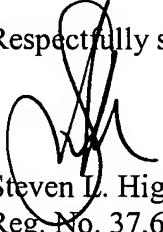
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